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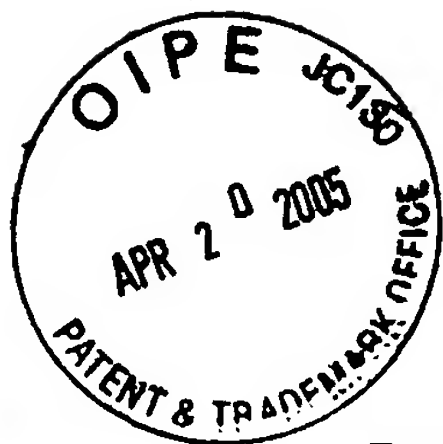
Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.